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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 17078

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MARR, IS, VN

SUBJECT: ALLEGED DESPATCH OF NORTH VIETNAMESE ANTI-AIRCRAFT CREWS

TO SYRIA

1. NIZAN HADASS, THE ISRAELI COUNSELOR IN BANGKOK, ASKED THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR NOVEMBER 1 WHETHER THE U.S. COULD CONFIRM THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE ANTI-AIRCRAFT CREWS WERE BEING SENT TO SYRIA. HADASS SAID THAT HE HAD READ OF THIS POSSIBILITY IN THE ECONOMIST'S "USUALLY RELIABLE" CONFIDENTIAL EDITION. HADASS CLAIMED THAT THE GOI WAS PARTICULARLY APPREHENSIVE OF NORTH VIETNAMESE AA CREWS SINCE THEY HAD HAD SO MUCH COMBAT EXPERIENCE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CONFIRMATION OR DENIAL OF THIS STORY SOONEST SO THAT WE CAN PASS ON THE INFORMATION TO HADASS.

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